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# BOOK REVIEWS

## AND PAMPHLETS RECEIVED

**Nationalism, War and Society.** By *Edward Krehbiel*, with an introducton by *Norman Angell*. New York: The Macmillan Company. 1916. xxxv-276 p. $1.50 net.

The author, professor of modern history in Leland Stanford, Jr., University, has given to us in this book a study of nationalism and its concomitant, war, in their relation to civilization. The book is a syllabus of real value. Thinking is relating, and relating is thinking; this is therefore a thoughtful book. We have here spread before us, headings for headings and subheadings for subheadings, the character, fallacies and faults of nationalism; the modern political and social changes in their relation to national rivalries; and, as in a panorama, those progressive forces which seek to overcome the faults of nationalism. A very satisfactory bibliography accompanies practically every one of the thirty chapters. The appendix gives the total naval and army expenditures of the principal naval powers, a list of the pacifist periodicals and books, and the cases decided by the permanent court of arbitration. Mr. Norman Angell's introduction is a gratifying contribution to the discussion of sanctions. For a student of the peace movement this book is a most valuable tool. It can be obtained from the American Peace Society.

**Justice in War Time.** By *Bertrand Russell*. Chicago: The Open Court Publishing Co. 1916. ix-243 p. $1.00 net.

This is a collection of valuable essays by the author which have appeared from time to time in various magazines. The writer, himself a well-known English parliamentarian, tells with the utmost frankness of England's attitude toward Morocco and Persia, and of other policies of the Entente from 1904–1915. Among the other essays are: The Ethics of War; War and Non-Resistance; Why Nations Love War; Is a Permanent Peace Possible. The following quotation is typical of the spirit of the essays: "The truth, whatever it may be, is the same in England, France, and Germany, in Russia and in Austria. It will not adapt itself to national needs; it is in its essence neutral."

**The Inevitable War.** By *Francis Delaisi*. Boston: Small, Maynard & Company. 1915. 120 p. $1.00 net.

This book was written and published by La Guerre Sociale in Paris, 1911. For historical interpretation and critical political analysis this is one of the best books relating to the present war. Indeed, it is the best among books of its length, so far as we know. The time of its writing instead of detracting from its value and interest adds greatly to both of these. In the light of European history since August 1, 1914, the prophecies of M. Delaisi have been proved to be marvelously accurate.

**Second Pan American Scientific Congress.** The Final Act and Interpretative Commentary Thereon, prepared by *James Brown Scott*. Government Printing Office, Washington, 1916. 520 p.

This book is official. It contains the Final Act of the Second Pan American Scientific Congress, adopted January 8, 1916; also an account of the origin and nature of the Congress, its methods of procedure, and an explanation of the resolutions and recommendations.

**International Cases.** Arbitrations and Incidents Illustrative of International Law as Practised by Independent States. By *Ellery C. Stowell* and *Henry F. Munro*. Boston: Houghton, Mfflin Co. 1916. xxxvi-496 p. $2.50 net.

This is Volume I (entitled "Peace") in a series projected by these well-known professors at Columbia University. The primary object of the collection is to afford a text for classroom use and to present a concise account of the most important arbitrations. It will appeal, however, to a much wider field. In addition to arbitrations there are many valuable diplomatic incidents and much recent material which greatly enhance the value of the book. A most carefully compiled index adds also to its service as a working reference.

**Peace Sonnets.** By *Jessie Wiseman Gibbs*. Published by the author, Villisca, Iowa. 1915.

The fifty-seven sonnets constituting this volume maintain a strong patriotic flavor and constitute the author's outcry against the practice of war. One example will perhaps give an adequate idea of their general substance.

Proclaim Him, Stars and Stripes, upon all seas;
Till men shall say throughout thy voyagings,
"'Tis Christ's undying love the banner flings
Forth in its red; His purity decrees
Its white; its stars of Heaven, His truth. With these
Great glories wrapt, their eagle soars, who brings
Christ's healing in the spreading of his wings,
Where farthest rivers pour, or oceans freeze!"

O thou shalt live, my Country, and be free
By Him alone, whose power alone can save!
And if thou lose Him, thou hast but the grave!
And if thou fail Him now in craven fears,
And fail the world His love would save through thee,
Then God must try again, a thousand years!

**Le Problème des Nationalités.** By *Th. Ruyssen*. Paris: Ligue Des Droits De L'Homme & Du Citoyen. 1916. 64 p. Fr. 0.50.

The author is the well-known professor at the University of Bordeaux and president of the association, La Paix par le Droit. He discusses the world war and the principles of nationality; also the problem of little states and the prospects for future world organization.

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**The Peace Movement and Some Misconceptions.** By *Mrs. J. Malcolm Forbes*. An address delivered before the Executive Board of the National Civic Federation (New England Section), May 4, 1916.

**A Comprehensive Immigration Policy and Program.** By *Rev. Sidney L. Gulick*. Published by the author, 105 East 22d Street, New York City.

**Asia's Appeal to America.** By *Rev. Sidney L. Gulick*. Published by the author, 105 East 22d Street, New York City.

**The Pacific Coast and the New Oriental Policy.** By *Rev. Sidney L. Gulick*. Published by the author, 105 East 22d Street, New York City.

**A Voice from Germany.** Excerpts from "If I Were Wilson," by*Maximilian Harden*, printed in the Berlin *Zukunft*, April 22, 1916. Published by the Neutral Conference for Continuous Mediation, Stockholm. 1916.

**The Neutral Conference for Continuous Mediation.** By *Louis P. Lochner*. Published by the Neutral Conference for Continuous Mediation, Stockholm. 1916.

**The University as a Factor in American Relations.** Addresses delivered before the delegates to the Second Pan American Scientific Congress at Columbia University, January 13, 1916. Published by the Pan American Division of the American Association for International Conciliation, 407 West 117th Street, New York City. Bulletin 9. March, 1916.

**Pan Americanism and the International Policy of Argentina.** By *Enrique Gil, A. M., LL. B.*, Delegate of the Law School of the National University of Buenos Aires to the Second Pan American Scientific Congress. Published by the Pan American Division of the American Association for International Conciliation, 407 West 117th Street, New York City. May, 1916.

**What Young People Ought to Know About War and Peace.** By *Lucia Ames Mead*. Boston: The New England Publishing Company. 2 cents each. $1.50 per hundred. To be obtained from the publishers, or The Woman's Peace Party, 116 South Michigan Ave., Chicago. 1916.

**International Reconstruction, Its Legal and Political Aspects.** By *The Hon. Oscar S. Straus*. **Finance and Industry After the War.** By *The Hon. George E. Roberts*. Two addresses delivered before the National Institute of Social Sciences. New York. April 28, 1916.

**Official Documents Regarding the European War, Series No. XIII.** American Association for International Conciliation. New York. June, 1916.